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Transmitted herewith for filing is the non-provisional utility patent application entitled:

**"WASTEWATER BIOLOGICAL TREATMENT SYSTEM AND METHOD  
THEREFOR"**

which is:

an ☒ Original; or

a ☐ Continuation, ☐ Divisional, or ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)  
of prior Application No. &@ filed&@.

Anticipated Group/Art Unit: &@ or Class &@, Subclass &@.

☒ This non-provisional patent application is based on Provisional Patent Application Nos. 60/411,773, filed September 17, 2002 and Application No. 60/427,507 filed November 18, 2002.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification (including Abstract) and claims: **23** pages.
- ☒ **6** sheet of drawings (formal).
- ☐ Application Data Sheet.
- ☒ Newly executed Declaration (copy of original).
- ☐ Copy of Declaration from prior application.
- ☐ Separate Power of Attorney (including 37 CFR 3.73(b) statement, if applicable).
- ☐ Microfiche computer program (Appendix).
- ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission, including:
  - ☐ Computer readable copy    ☐ Paper Copy    ☐ Verified Statement.
- ☒ Under PTO-1595 Cover Sheet, an assignment of the invention
- ☒ Name of Assignee: **The White Oak Partnership, L.P.**
- ☐ Certified copy(ies) of &@ Application No(s). &@ filed &@ is/are filed:

- ☐ herewith or ☐ in prior application &@.
- ☒ Applicant(s), by its/their undersigned attorney, claim(s) Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R. §1.27 as ☐ an Independent Inventor, or ☒ a Small Business Concern, or ☐ a Non-Profit Organization.
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment.
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO/SB/08A, and cited reference.
- ☐ Request for Nonpublication of Application Under 35 U.S.C. §122(b)
- ☐ Other: &@

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